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CLAIMS

What I claim as my invention is a personal floatation device comprising:

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 - a. A front cavity section with buoyant material enclosed in a breathable material.
 - b. A front section will include a neck, arms and legs openings.
 - c. A back section will be of a breathable material and sewn to the left front section.
 - d. A head stabilizer with buoyant material to support users head will be sewn to the shoulder area.
 - e. A buttock section, which is part of the back section, will have a floatation cavity with buoyant material enclosed in a breathable material.
 - f. A right side zipper will be sewn in to connect the front and back sides together.
 - g. There is a zipper on the right side to allow easy access for installation and removal from wearers body.
 - h. There are arm and leg holes for the wearer to get full body support and encircle wearers body.
 - i. A moveable flap formed of buoyant material enclosed by a breathable material, connected to front top shoulder section where an aperture is opened sufficiently to permit wearers head to pass through for installation and removal.
 - j. There is a strap attached to the top buoyant flap to assist in retrieval from the water.
 - k. The front, head flap and buttock buoyant material sections will be approximately the same thickness.